

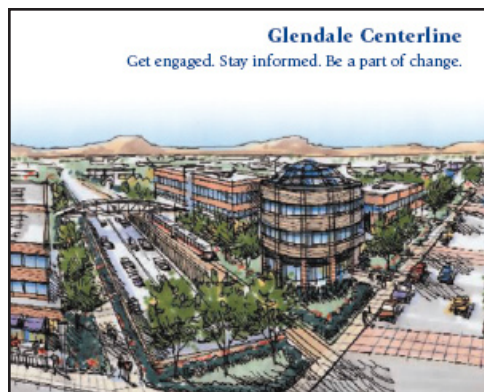
# SahuarO Weekly Update

*"Where neighbors help neighbors build community."*



**Councilmember Steve Frate, Glendale Arizona**

**September 12, 2008**



## **Volunteer Project.**

Thanks to a special group of volunteers from the Boy Scouts of America who painted house numbers on the curbs in the Thunderbird Palms Neighborhood on Saturday as part of an Eagle Scout Project.

For information about Glendale's Community Volunteer Program [click here.](#)

**Glendale Avenue Redevelopment – Community Involvement Opportunities.** As the city moves forward with its efforts to revitalize and redevelop the city's namesake street, Glendale Avenue, residents and business owners are being invited to take part in the project.

Coined the Glendale Centerline Project, the Glendale City Council has made the redevelopment of the Glendale Avenue Corridor a priority for the community.

Residents and business owners are being invited to two separate events where they will be able to ask questions, provide feedback and offer input on the project. The events are free but registration is required for attendance.

### **Glendale Centerline Business Breakfast**

Tuesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 to 9 a.m.

Glendale Civic Center

5750 W. Glenn Drive

RSVP by Sept 12 to (623) 930-2021

(Space is limited to 200 participants)

### **Glendale Centerline Neighborhood Session**

Saturday, Sept 20

8 a.m. to Noon

Glendale Civic Center

5750 W. Glenn Drive

RSVP by Sept 17th to (623) 390-2125

(Space is limited to 140 participants)

For information about the Glendale Centerline Project [click here.](#)

**"Shop Glendale!"** Did you know that grabbing dinner at your neighborhood restaurant or buying a pair of shoes at Arrowhead Towne Center can help fill library shelves with new books, replace the playground equipment at your local park or ensure your streetlights are always on? That's right...spending in Glendale is not only convenient, it helps make our community a great place to live.

The Glendale Office of Tourism is pleased to debut "Shop Glendale 2008!" This program encourages residents and visitors to choose Glendale as the location to spend their shopping, dining and activity dollars in an effort to bolster the economy. The program also promotes spending in Glendale so that tax dollars used to support city services continue to grow.

Businesses interested in joining this exciting new promotion can sign up and learn about the details and benefits at [visitglendale.com/shop](http://visitglendale.com/shop). Deadline for businesses to sign up is September 24, 2008. The Shop Glendale Campaign will run from Oct. 1 – Dec. 31, 2008.

**GU Graduate Classes.** Registration is now available for a continuing education opportunity for Glendale residents who have previously graduated from the 101 class of Glendale University. Registration for both graduate classes is due no later than September 26. For more information or to register online, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-2868 to receive an application by mail or fax.

**“Refuse To Be A Victim”.** The Glendale Police Department presents, “Refuse to be a Victim”, a four-hour crime prevention seminar offering a variety of information to help you become pro-active about your personal safety. From this seminar you will learn how to minimize your risk of being a victim, how to create a personalized safety plan – before it is needed – and an array of personal safety strategies. Seminar topics include home security, automobile security, technological security and mental preparedness. Participants will receive a comprehensive workbook to take home.

This course will be offered from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on October 1st and 2nd. Both classes will be held at the Foothills Police Substation located at, 6255 W. Union Hills Drive.

**Recycling Center Tour.** Glendale’s recycling program is one way for residents to help conserve natural resources and extend the life of the landfill by diverting recyclables out of the waste stream. Please join us for this informative class which includes a tour of Glendale’s Recycling Center.

This course will be offered from 9 to 10:30 a.m. on October 9th. Students will meet at the Recycling center located at 11480 W. Glendale Avenue (also the site of Glendale’s landfill).

## Around Town

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**Senior Safety.** Join the Glendale Police Department for a FREE, comprehensive class in senior safety. “Senior Safety: Late Life Lessons” will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17 at the Glendale Adult Center, 5970 W. Brown St. To reserve a seat or for more information, [click here](#) or call (623) 930-2571.

**Ballet Under the Stars.** Ballet Arizona kicks off its season of Ballet Under the Stars in Glendale on Thursday, September 18 at 7 p.m., at Sahuaro Ranch Park Historical Area. Glendale residents and visitors will have the first opportunity to enjoy the popular free performance, which is a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy an amazing cultural experience in a beautiful outdoor setting. Bring blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy this magical, free performance. For more information, visit [www.balletaz.org](http://www.balletaz.org) or call (602) 381-0184.

**Shred it & Forget it!** The Glendale Police Department is teaming up with the Target Corporation to provide residents with an opportunity to combat identity theft, the fastest growing crime in the United States. Bring everything from old bills, medical records, bank statements, and other documents containing personal identifying information. Join us for a free morning of Crime Prevention and Community Awareness from 9 a.m. – noon on Saturday, September 20, 2008 in the Target Parking Lot, Southwest corner of 43rd & Peoria. Bring up to three boxes of personal paperwork to have shredded on site. For more information, call (623) 930-2571.

**Bicycle Safety Rodeo.** Parents, bring your child out to the Bike Rodeo to learn the ABC’s of Bicycle Safety from the Glendale Police Department. Bring bikes, helmets and any other safety gear they may have on Saturday, September 20, 2008 from 9-11 a.m. in the Target Parking Lot, Southwest corner of 43rd & Peoria. The officers will be teaching proper helmet fitting, rules of the road, and riding with caution. You could even win a new helmet or bike lock!

**Family Fitness Fair.** A Family Fitness Fair will be held on the front lawn of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on September 20. The whole Family is invited to attend this free event to learn about fun activities that can be added to a fitness routine. You’ll take home ideas of free or inexpensive ways to keep the family in shape. Learn how to play Frisbee tag and other aerobic games, plus fun water activities. No registration is required. This program is part of the library’s *Be Fit: New Skills for a New Future* series. For more information, call (623) 930-3537.

[Click here](#) for the City Council Meeting schedule.

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